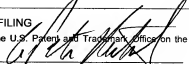


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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, for which the Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.